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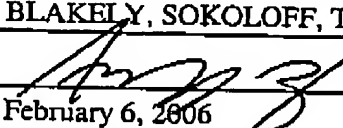
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1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1204 780	2204 395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1206 300	2206 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1061 130	2061 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1062 50	2062 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2063 130	2069 130	Non-English specification
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,590	2254 785	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing
1481 1,510	2481 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1480 130	2480 150	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809 790	1809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810 700	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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1201	2201	200	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	350	150	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	750	350	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	300	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1255	2255	2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	500	250	Notice of Appeal
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1403	2403	1,000	500	Request for oral hearing
1431	2431	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1480	2480	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet
1809	1809	790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))
1810	2810	750	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 6, 2005 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.

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